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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Re: Application of: Werner KNEBEL et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/762,602 Confirmation No.: 5040**

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**For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE HAVING AN  
ACOUSTOOPTICAL COMPONENT**

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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